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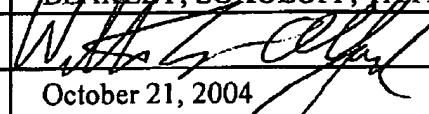
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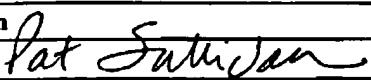
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Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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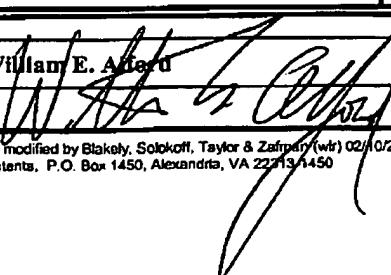
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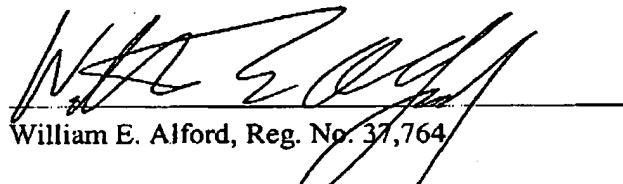
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